



Capital Health

DIRECTOR—Research Methods Unit

Atlantic Canada's largest academic health care organization, Capital Health, is recruiting a Research Methods Unit Director for the Research Services Department.

Responsibilities:

Reporting to the Capital Health District Chief of Community Health & Epidemiology (scientifically) and to the Director, Research Services (administratively), the successful candidate will be responsible for:

- leading a team in the design of clinical studies and other health research, using a variety of research methods
- building a core team of senior consultants and analysts
- consulting with, advising, and allocating methodological support to Capital Health and other Maritime researchers
- preparing proposals on external research funding; mentoring junior investigators and scientific staff
- collaborating with Capital Health and other Maritime researchers to prepare and submit manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals
- ensuring the quality and rigor of scientific work

Qualifications:

- MSc or PhD (preferred) in biostatistics, statistics, clinical epidemiology or health economics
- Minimum of 5 years post doctoral experience in designing and performing research in a clinical research environment
- Administrative oversight experience required
- Supervisory experience required
- Experience in scientific proposal writing
- Demonstrated success at obtaining grant funding as a principal investigator, co-investigator and collaborator
- A track record of publications in peer-reviewed health journals
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work to deadlines and within budget
- Strong quantitative skills and experience in the development and design of research studies, data analysis and interpretation of study results
- Demonstrated ability to successfully lead teams of individuals and individual research staff

This is a long assignment, full-time position. This position is funded by institutional funds and is not dependent on grant support. Salary will be commensurate with experience. The qualified candidate will receive a faculty appointment at Dalhousie University.

To pursue this opportunity, please visit our website at <http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca> before the closing date of August 29, 2010. The JOB ID is 1008059.